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**COMBINATIONS OF** 

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**Erroneous Information** 

**Correct Information** 

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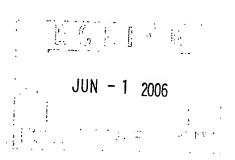




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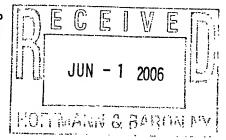
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The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/14/2005
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